Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Apr 2021 at 02:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly fine weather on Friday and Saturday. Becoming low for detail on Sunday onwards with extent and timing of cloudier weather and rain from the west.

Headline for Friday 16 Apr 2021: Most ranges bright and dry, chance of rain in the far west later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 16 Apr 2021

Weather: Most ranges will have a dry day with sunny periods to start, but high cloud increasing. Cloud thickens along the west coast through the afternoon with a few spots of rain possible here in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, Cloud generally above the summits, but may lower into the tops in the far west by evening.

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity across most ranges. Becoming poor in cloud on the tops in the far west from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/37 S	27/34 S	28/36 S	25/33 SW	25/32 SW	24/30 SW	25/31 S
900	30/36 S	24/31 S	28/36 S	25/33 SW	23/30 SW	22/28 SW	23/29 S
600	21/26 S	20/27 S	23/31 SW	21/28 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 S
300	1/19 S	5/22 S	10/28 SW	9/27 SW	5/22 SW	3/20 SW	3/19 SW
Glen	2/9 SE	9/18 S	13/24 SW	12/23 SW	7/16 SW	5/13 SW	4/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-7
900	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	2/-5	1/-5	1/-6
600	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-1	3/-2
300	4/3	7/6	9/6	9/6	7/5	6/4	5/4
Glen	7/6	10/8	12/9	11/9	9/8	8/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate UV levels, sun protection recommended. Brisk winds at height, especially towards the west.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Apr 2021
Weather: Cloudy through the early hours and around dawn. Brightening up on the west coast in the morning with some sunny spells. These becoming more widespread through the afternoon and evening. Windy on the higher summits.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 30 mph on the tops leading to a chilling effect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% and early morning cloud on the tops soon lifting above the summits.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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